



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels,

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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2019/6093**

Dear Mr Vranken,

I refer to your e-mail of 12 February 2020, registered on 18 February 2020, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter ‘Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001’).

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application addressed to the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs for access to, I quote:

- ‘[a]ll documents -including but not limited to e-mails, reports, minutes, etc. - relating to meetings between DG Growth officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and representatives of the company Atos SE’; and
- ‘[a]ll correspondence (including emails) between DG Growth officials and/or representatives (including the Commissioner and the Cabinet) and representatives of the company Atos SE.

The Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs did not reply to your requests within the prescribed time limit and this was the reason why you submitted, on 12 February 2020, a confirmatory application to the Secretariat-General.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

Nonetheless, on 19 February 2020, we received a confirmation from the Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (the Directorate-General in charge of your request following the recent internal reorganisation of the European Commission) that the initial reply and its annexes had been sent to you under the reference Ares(2020) 1062302 on 19 February 2020.

Consequently, we will close the present confirmatory application, registered under number GESTDEM 2019/6093.

If, in the light of the initial reply from the Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, you wish to submit new confirmatory requests in accordance with Article 7 of the Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you remain free to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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